DPCO, 1995. Monitoring of prices of non-Scheduled formulations is an ongoing exercise undertaken by the NPPA. The objective of Drug price control and monitoring is to ensure adequate availability of medicines at reasonable prices in the country.

PCPIR at Dahej

36. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has finalized techno-feasibility on the proposal of Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation for setting up Petroleum Chemicals and Petro-chemicals Investment Region (PCPIR) at Dahej in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time period scheduled for setting up PCPIR at Dahej?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (c) We have received a proposal from Government of Gujarat for setting up a Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region (PCPIR) at Dahej spread over an area of 453 Sq. Kms. Inter ministerial consultation has been completed in respect of the proposal and the same is now being put up for recommendation of the High Powered Committee.

Award of contracts for research work

†37. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) detail of the contracts awarded to advisors, non-governmental organizations, educational and research organizations under his Ministry during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the research contracts have been shown on the website of the Ministry;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the criteria adopted for awarding contracts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Details of the research projects granted by the Department of Fertilizers during the last three years, year-wise, to renowned educational and research organisations of the country, under their Science and Technology (S and T) scheme, are at Statement-I. (*See* below)

Details of research projects granted by Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals to the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), SAS Nagar, during the last 3 years, year-wise, are given at Statement-II. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Relevant details of these research projects are available on the website of the Departments.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.